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Democratic-Northwest. AND HENRY COUNTY NEWS.

RE-ELECTION comes before principle in the calculations of numerous Congressmen who might easily be named.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S votes are never sneaky; they are straight hits from the shoulder every time.

ORGANIZING armies, on paper, to march to Washington has become quite a fad with notoriety seekers.

ONE of the best traits that President Cleveland has is his hatred of everything that smacks of bargain-counter politics.

NEW YORK lost a queer man when a fellow went to Kingdom come by the carbolic acid route rather than live on his wife's relations.

COXEY'S army adds another to the numerous semi-fakes introduced and worked up by the newspaper space writer.

SENATOR STEWART is in a fair way to become as notorious a crank as Coxey. The man who talks all the time is bound to say lots of foolish things.

WHEN a man discovers an absolutely good thing he works it alone; when in doubt about it he organizes a stock company and gets himself elected to a salaried office.

THE sending of a delegation of female workers to Washington by the protected industries to protest against the tariff bill will fool nobody, either in or out of the Senate.

THE Southern Republicans who have thrived for years by getting themselves sent to Republican National conventions naturally "view with alarm" the attempt to cut off the revenue by shutting them out.

SOMEbody has been talking of Senator Morgan, of Alabama, heading the Democratic ticket in 1896. The party might put up a worse man than Senator Morgan; it will be a difficult matter to find a better one.

EX-SENATOR MAHONEY's "pull" on the Republican Senators can be accounted for, but why Democratic Senators should vote as he wanted them to vote is a hard nut to crack.

IT will be time enough for the public to pass on the suit against Col. Breckenridge after the jury has disposed of it. This fact seems to have been overlooked by some folks.

JOHN SHERMAN, whose term in the Senate does not expire until March 3, 1899, might be accused of having been sarcastic when he lately told some Ohio voters to "Dethrone the bosses."

TWO young men with nothing better to do have collected a lot of newspaper "chestnuts" about public men and put them in a book called "The Show at Washington." This, of course, they had a right to do; but what right had they to claim the authorship of stories which were whisks before they were born?

THE Irish in America are doubtless perfectly willing to acknowledge that they are, as charged by William Waldorf Astor's London paper, "dangerous to civilization," as it is represented by Astor and other Tories of his kind.

MONTAGUE, Mich., Nov. 13, 1893. W. Windeknecht, a wealthy farmer of Muskegon Co., personally appeared before me, this day, and says: "That for the past year or so he was afflicted with weakness, trembling, heart failure, extreme nervousness and headaches that he consulted with Physicians but received no benefit. He was persuaded by a friend to try a sample bottle of Dr. Wheeler's Nervine Tonic, and he says the trembling and nervous feeling was immediately stopped by its use. Afterwards he used two bottles of the same medicine and says he is entirely cured."

Signed, W. WINDEKNECHT. Sworn to and subscribed before me a Notary Public for Muskegon Co., State of Michigan. JAS. MONROE. This medicine sold by Saur & Balesky, Napoleon, Ohio.

The small number of volunteers for Coxey's army speaks volumes, both for the common sense of Americans and the decrease of idle men.

REPRESENTATIVE GRANT, of California, author of the much-talked-about anti-Chinese law that bears his name, says of the new Chinese treaty: "I think Mr. Gresham is entitled to credit for the success of the treaty." That is a sufficient answer to the charge made in certain quarters, that the treaty was a Chinese triumph.

GOON Democrats can find more useful occupation than that of quarreling about the man who will lead the party in 1896. It is far more important that the party shall be in a condition to be led to victory than that any particular man shall do the leading.

ONE year of President Cleveland's administration has passed and the enemies of Democracy are everywhere filling the places that, under a democratic administration, belong to Democrats.

THERE is no use disguising the fact that the men who spent money and time for party success are in a great measure actuated by the desire to see the government in the control of their party. Eliminate the incentive of public patronage from the account and you have removed one of the main props of party loyalty. High sounding platitudes about civil service rules, serve to titillate the ear of Republicans who are holding on to good places that should be filled by Democrats but the rounded period of Jacksonian simplicity that "To the victors belong the spoils" expresses the sentiment that goes a great way toward keeping a political party in power.—Ez.

How The Debt Grows.

"How the debt grows under Cleveland" is the misleading declaration of a Republican paper on the announcement of an increase of the bonded debt during the month of February to the extent of the bonds issued by the treasury to maintain the gold reserve. This is on a par with holding



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the Democrats responsible for the panic, and for all the evil results that have flown from Republican administration and the billion congress under President Harrison.

THE loan was clearly made necessary by the legislation and extravagance of the Harrison administration, and in fact its necessity had become so apparent before Mr. Cleveland's inauguration a year ago that Secretary Foster, of the treasury, had his preparations made for the issue of bonds. By withholding appropriations and using the fractional silver he managed to tide affairs along until the 4th of March, and thus relieved the Harrison administration of the necessity of calling for a loan. With the continued decline in treasury receipts and the heavy treasury payments made necessary by the legislation of the Harrison administration, Mr. Carlisle was reluctantly compelled to call for a loan of fifty millions.

THE proof of this lies in the fact that in the last year Cleveland's first administration the revenues exceeded the expenditures of the government \$83,000,000. This was the condition when Mr. Harrison took charge March 4, 1889. When Mr. Cleveland took hold March 4, 1893, the revenues for the current year exceeded the expenditures only \$2,340,000. The total ordinary expenditures the last year of Cleveland were \$229,000,000. For the last year of Harrison they were \$383,000,000, an increase of \$154,000,000.

Besides, it is to be taken into consideration that Cleveland left in the treasury when he gave way to Harrison in round numbers about \$100,000,000. When at the end of four years the people sent Cleveland back the treasury was virtually denuded of all surplus, while, as pointed out, the surplus revenues had fallen from \$85,000,000 under Cleveland to \$2,000,000 under Harrison. Here are the reasons for the in-

crease of the bonded debt. They lie in the extravagance and general legislation, especially the McKinley tariff, of the Harrison administration. It was four years of such rule that did the business, not a few months Cleveland. Holding the Cleveland administration responsible for the bond issue is like holding the assignee responsible for the debt of the bankrupt he is installed to pay or adjust.

IT CAME TRUE.

The Oath Taken on the Omelette, and Its Fulfillment.

[San Francisco Call]

There is a strange connection between the death of Ann's Kelley on Monday last and an oath she took over a crucifix that had been blessed by the Pope in the Vatican one year before.

"I hope I may be dead within a year if I know where Louise is at the present time," Annie Kelly uttered these words as she looked down upon the image of Christ on March 5, 1893. She did not know where Louise Worthington was at that time, and on March 5, 1894, one year later, Annie Kelly was a corpse.

Annie Kelly was the notorious girl who acted as the friend between Louise Worthington and Henry Baddeley, the assassin of San Francisco Mayor. Every resident of this city remembers the shooting of the young plumber, Baddeley, by the woman who is now serving a term in San Quentin for the crime. Shortly after Worthington returned from his tour of the old world his wife left San Francisco with Baddeley. Her closest friend had been the young lady who died last Monday. The husband knew this and appealed to Miss Kelly to tell him where his wife was. This was on the morning of March 6, 1893.

"I expect a letter from Louise to-day," said Miss Kelly. "Meet me on the corner of Fremont and Market streets at 6 o'clock this afternoon, and if I have learned where she is I will tell you."

Worthington was on time to the minute. It was just such a cloudy day as last Monday happened to be, and presently Miss Kelly appeared at the meeting place.

"Now, Annie," said the distracted husband, "if you know where my wife is, I beg you for God's sake tell me."

"As God is my judge, I do not know," said Miss Kelly. "I have not received the letter I expected."

The husband did not believe her. While in Ireland he had bought a string of beads an image of the Saviour on the cross attached. It was intended as a gift for Miss Kelly, and to add to its sacred character Worthington had taken it to the Vatican at Rome, and had it blessed by the Pope.

"Annie," said he, "there is something that you would prize above everything you possess. It has received the blessing of the Holy Father and by everything it symbolizes. I now ask you to declare to me whether you know anything of the whereabouts of my wife?"

The young girl gazed for a moment with a feeling of awe upon the object and then regarding her companion straight in the eyes, responded:

"I hope I may be dead within a year if I know where Louise is at the present time." Then they parted, but the husband insisted that Miss Kelly had not told him the truth. At the trial of his wife for the murder of Baddeley it was shown that the girl had told him a falsehood, and now the penalty she named has come upon her.

The Dog Winked the Other Eye.

The following item, says the Boynton Forum, is given in the nature of a pointer and it remains to be seen who will profit most by it, the assessor or the dog owner. Last spring a well known assessor visited a home and among other effects listed a worthless dog. The owner objected and getting down a rifle from his peg said with a resigned air, "Billy, I don't want to pay tax on that dog, and I ain't got the nerve to kill him. Go out and shoot him." "Billy" was not only a dead shot but he was accommodating, and calling the dog some distance from the house, sent a bullet into his worthless skin. As the dog gave an agonized howl and started for the woods to die, "Billy" erased the entry from the sheet and went away, proud in the consciousness of duty well performed. He had no sooner left the dog came back and the owner winked the other eye as he dug a harmless but smarting paper wad out of the canine's hide with a jack knife. The rifle had been carefully prepared by the owner and it worked to a charm.

How to Protect Yourself.

If you get into a quarrel with a man and see that you can't get out of it without a fight right there and then, forget that he has a head, pick out the second button on his vest and smash him on it as hard as you can. In 30 cases out of 100 you'll win the battle without another lick. There is no fool about a stomach blow; it's only when you get below the belt that you are open to criticism. Of course you are liable to hurt a man by hitting him in the stomach, but that's what you are there for.

Chicken Jelly Sandwiches.

To the large and highly respectable family of sandwiches may be added chicken jelly sandwiches. Their merit is that they keep most all day in a hot room and are well flavored for even the delicate palates that tire of almost everything. Boil a chicken until the meat falls from the bones. Pack the pieces of chicken in a deep greased dish and pour over all half a package of gelatin dissolved in the chicken gravy. Add a little pepper and salt and moisten with the fat skimmed from the top of the liquid.



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you are there for. Most people who get into a sudden row—I am speaking of course of those who have never been taught how to take care of themselves—got at each other hand over hand like a sailor climbing up the rigging, and they invariably try for each other's head. As I said before, forget your antagonist has a head if you are forced into a fight. Just take aim at the place where you think his chest protector stops and let drive at it. There is not one man in 10,000 who can stand a crack there. It takes months of training to make a man's stomach hard enough to receive even a medium blow there. Then, if you want to spoil his beauty and leave your visiting card with him in the shape of a black eye, you can do it at your leisure, for the fellow who is hit in the bread basket forgets all about his body above that, for the time being anyhow.

Madam, your attention, please. Do you expect to die this season? We mean, will you dye any stockings, carpet bags, cloaks, dresses, feathers, or anything; for if you intend to, we are anxious to have you dye with Magie Dyes. They are easy to use and we believe them superior to most other brands. Carpet weavers who have used them say they give more durable colors which don't crack or fade like others. They color cotton, wool, etc., with same package, thus doing better work on mixed goods. Although the packages are larger and color about double the good, we sell them at 10 cents, same as other brands. At Saur & Balesky's, Napoleon, Ohio.

Choice of Eggs for Setting.

Novices often make mistakes in choosing eggs for incubation which a little experience will correct. In the first place it has been proved again and again to be impossible to decide from the appearance or shape of an egg whether it will produce a male or female chicken, so an attempt to select a setting of eggs that will produce only pullets is best not made. Again, it is utter foolishness to imagine that a large egg will produce a fine chicken, or that a pullet hatched out of a large egg is bound on that account to be a layer of large eggs. These and all other absurd ideas should be abandoned and common sense employed which will result in the choice of a nice setting of medium sized, sound shelled eggs of the normal shape, according to The Feathered World which says:

"Now, when a hen is about in the middle of her lay, the eggs are most likely to be fertile, and the chances, too, are in favor of chickens hatched from them being vigorous; at the same time these eggs are of the most normal shape usually. And so if we select from a quantity of eggs those which are most ordinary in shape we shall, in all probability, have a good hatch, and all the chicks will be strong. One other point is worth remembering. Let all the eggs, if possible be the same age. If set fresh, the chickens will hatch out often in nineteen days but if the setting contains a mixed lot of eggs, some a day old, some perhaps a week or ten days, the chickens will come out straggling one at a time perhaps for three days, causing a lot more trouble than if they hatched out together."

The Dukes Saved Him.

There is a story of a railway traveler who had the misfortune to find himself alone in a compartment with a lunatic. The train had been timed to stop for a couple of hours, and no means existing for communication with the guard. The lunatic appeared to be a sensible man enough when the train started, but soon betrayed his mental aberration by complaining that the carriage was "too heavy" and attempting to lighten it by casting all the loose packages out of the window.

Having cleared the compartment, he announced to his alarmed companion that he must follow his baggage. A struggle with a man endowed with maniacal strength would have been a hopeless affair, so the proposed victim temporized. He asked to be allowed to say a prayer, to which the lunatic readily agreed.

"I wish to pray for others besides myself," said the traveler. "I cannot omit the royal family."

Permission gained, the traveler prayed aloud for every royal personage he could think of, however remotely connected with the British dynasty, but time was wasting, and even the "Almanach de Gotha" has an end.

"You really must go out now," said the madman as the breathless speaker paused with a last despairing effort to recall another name. "You have prayed for every one of them."

"But we have forgotten the house of peers," cried the victim, with fresh hope. "You cannot insist on leaving them out altogether. At least, let me pray for the dukes."

"Only for the dukes, then," said the madman reluctantly.

But this delay saved the traveler, for before this final head roll was exhausted the train had reached a station, and he could call for assistance.—London Million.

Crimes and Casualties.

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Robbers Outwitted.

MIDDLETOWN, O., March 28.—Two highwaymen attempted to halt Charles Harkrader and Ella Curry, who were driving home to Blue Ball Thursday night, but Harkrader lashed his horse into a gallop. The would-be robbers, enraged at their ill success, fired two shots at the couple, but the bullets passed harmlessly through the buggy top.

Plant Curious.

The roots of a tree are often as extensive as its branches. The "four o'clocks" open regularly at 4, rain or shine. Madagascar has a flower that emits the odor of putrid flesh.

Every tree has "reserve buds," which develop at the point where a limb has been cut off. The cabbage is a development of a common seaweed which grows wild on every coast of Europe.

Many tropical trees, when the bark is lacerated, gives out a milky juice that is an active, acrid poison. Linnaeus had a flower clock, a circular plot planted with flowers that opened at different hours of the day. The red snow, which is found in the Alps, and in some parts of the Rocky mountains, owes its hue to a microscopic plant of a bright red color.

The "Chaste Mimosa" is so sensitive that the near approach of a human hand, even without touching its leaves, will cause them to shrink away. The Chinese cultivate dwarf oaks and pines, perfect trees in every particular, but from six inches to a foot high. The result is attained by root pruning. A single plant of wheat will often produce 2,000 seeds in one season, a sunflower will yield 4,000, a poppy 83,000, a tobacco plant 380,000, a spleen wort

OHIO STATE NEWS.

NOTES OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS IN OUR OWN STATE.

Concise and Condensed Telegraphic Reports of the Week—An Interesting Collection of Items From Here and There Throughout the State.

Banknotes are getting in their work at Tiffin, O.

Mrs. Olive Shaw, daughter of a wealthy farmer, was bound over to court at Circleville, O., in the sum of \$5,000, charged with murdering her two days' old babe.

George Mewhenny was killed by the cars at Coshocton, O.

Chinese laundry at Bellevue, O., was robbed of \$25 in silver dollars.

Miss May Hoffman fell dead at Mansfield, O., while preparing to attend church.

Andrew Hoffman was arrested at Middletown, O., charged with attempting to murder his wife.

The case of ex-Cashier Langan of the defunct Lima (O.) National bank, who was charged with embezzlement, went to the jury, and a verdict of not guilty was returned.

Toledo has a "Jack like Plumber."

Oran Perry of Piqua, O., went insane over religion.

A thunderbolt killed 40 sheep near Marietta, O.

An electric streetcar line will connect Urbana, Xenia and Springfield, O.

Little Lavinia Nicholson of Canton, O., started for Dakota alone with a tag around her neck.

Magrin Falls, O., an unknown fiend poured coal oil over three horses and then set fire to them, burning them to death.

Mrs. Robert Vincent of Canton, O., was dangerously injured by the explosion of some powder she had accidentally thrown in a stove.

MURDER AND ARSON.

Will Laird's Skull Crushed by Masked Men at Wheatland, O.

HUBBARD, O., March 27.—At Wheatland, six miles from here, three houses were burned Saturday night. Will Laird, a young man, was carried from one of the burning buildings with his head frightfully crushed. He says he was assaulted by unknown masked burglars, who looted all the dwellings before they fired them. Laird will probably die.

There was no clue to the assassins. A large amount of money and valuables are said to have been taken.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A Collection of Interesting Items on Various Subjects, Especially Prepared for the Hasty Reader.

The national house passed the sundry civil appropriation bill. The total is nearly \$750,000,000.

More than one-half of the whole number of presidential postoffices have been filled by nominations sent to the senate since the incoming of the present administration.

The pope has given instructions to the proper officials at the Vatican to prepare for the holding of a consistory about the end of April.

Serious complications have arisen between Brazil and Portugal owing to the protection given the rebels by the commanders of the Portuguese war vessels at Rio Janeiro.

Henry S. Collins, a steel worker, has sued the Carnegie Steel company for \$20,000. He says he was poisoned at the Homestead steel works during the great strike in 1892 while working for the company, and he has since been unable to work.

The action of the Portuguese naval officers who protected Dr. Gama and his officers has raised a strong feeling of indignation in Brazilian official, as well as civil circles, and it is known that President Peixoto is in possession of documents of the utmost importance, showing that aid was systematically given to the insurgents by the officers of other European vessels.

Fruit in western Kansas has been killed by frost.

The big tree which formed part of the Washington state exhibit at the world's fair has been put in place in the agricultural department grounds at Washington.

The streetcar strike in Toledo is still on and no cars are being run.

Emperor William wants European nations to make a common stand against American enterprises which adversely affect European interests.

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In Sequoyia there are several calabash trees which have been known for centuries. One has cut in its bark the names of travelers who recorded the date of their visit in 1284.

Cocoanuts and the nuts of the mangrove trees are often cast ashore on the coasts of England, Ireland, Scotland and Norway, seemingly unimpacted by their long voyage.

The Victoria lily of Guiana has a circular leaf from six to 12 feet in diameter. It is turned up at the edge like a tray and can support, according to its size, from 100 to 300 pounds.

The longest voyage on record in a balloon was made by John Wise, from St. Louis to Henderson, N. Y., in July, 1859—a distance of 850 miles, which was made in 19 hours, or at the rate of 45 miles an hour.

What a "Companion" Needs.

In response to an advertisement for a companion a young woman wrote recently that she considered herself fitted peculiarly for the situation. "Later" in the letter she confessed to an unusual degree of sensitiveness. The answer to this plainly said: "To live in another woman's house always requires a thick skin. Tell us there as a dependent one should be a very rhapsodic."—Philadelphia Press.

Girls Without Curb.

Granting that the output of feminine activity demands a corresponding freedom from chaperonage, there are still thousands of girls who do not go out to earn their bread and yet are practically unaccompanied by mother or chaperon.

We know that the highest bred and the most lofty in class do not suffer this gypsylike liberty to their unmarried daughters, but many ladies—well bred gentlewomen of the upper middle class—do, to the loss of all concerned, for indeed this gypsylike freedom is a dangerous manner and bearing, of thought and talk, characteristic of our modern girls, is not of the loveliest order of things feminine, nor is it most conducive to the best happiness of the home. It is a habit that clings as close as a Nessus shirt, and change of condition does not alter it.

The free going girl remains the free going wife, and the restraints of maternity are submitted to with an ill grace when imperative, but for the most part are shirked altogether. Most of us have that drop of gypsy blood in us which loves unshackled freedom and is lured by conventional restrictions, and one of the great sins of social life is to tame this natural rebelliousness and reduce it to the milder level of conformity.

What indeed is all education but the superimposition of art on nature—the substitution of restraint for impulse—the acceptance of law for liberty? From the first moment, when those wandering fingers of Master Babel make for the sugar bowl, to the last of his mortal life, we all have to learn self restraint and apply the lesson practically. And how it has come about that our girls, of all the various members of the social body, are to be the ones without the curb to which others have to submit is a problem that a man need not be a fool, yet still be unable to solve.—London Queen.

The Memerist's Unhappy Assistant.

What is the hardest calling known to mankind? Without hesitation we award the palm to the position of memmerist's assistant. This unhappy being appears to get all the kicks, but mighty few of the helpence. Such, at all events, was the experience of one Bernard McGuire, who appeared before the Wigan magistrates one day on a charge of being drunk. He admitted the soft impeachment, but pleaded that his life was not worth living unless tempered by an occasional bout of intoxication. Employed by a memmerist to demonstrate the truth of the "science," Bernard had to affect perfect unconcern when pins and needles were thrust into his tender flesh. But sometimes akepticus refused to accept this immunity from pain as a proof, basely attributing it to an abnormally thick skin. For their conversion, therefore, Mr. McGuire had to drink a fearful beverage composed of castor oil, neatfoot and paraffin in equal parts.

This trying test was applied to show that when a person is memorized he loses all sense of taste. But poor Bernard never got into that happy condition. The full flavor of the bitous mixture dominated his palate every time he went through the torture. But it did not end even there. The memmerist, foreseeing that no human interior could stand such cruel treatment, caused his assistant to take an emetic after each performance. No wonder that the unhappy man became so low spirited that he had to seek solace in drink of a more cheerful kind. And what remuneration did he get for thus sacrificing himself